

## Message Text

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NEA/ARP:JTWINAM  
DOD/OSD/ISA:LT.COL.PSLATER (INFO)  
DOD/OSD/DSAA:LT.COL.CPERKINS  
PM/SAS:DKEENE (INFO)  
NEA/ARN:MDRAPER

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE  
CHUSMTM DHAHRAN  
SECDEF

S E C R E T STATE 154106

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, JO, US, SA

SUBJECT: JORDAN AIR DEFENSE: THE PAYMENT PROBLEM

REF: (A) JIDDA 4623, (B) JIDDA 3264

IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY THAT MISLEADING INFORMATION (PARA 4  
REF A) WAS CONVEYED BY JORDANIANS TO SAUDIS ON THIS SUBJECT,  
WE AGREE THAT YOU SHOULD FURNISH PRINCE SAUD WITH TEXT OF  
AMBASSADOR PICKERING'S LETTER TO JORDANIAN COURT CHIEF  
SHARAF (REF B). THAT LETTER SHOULD CONFIRM TO THE SAUDIS  
THAT THE IDEA OF THEIR PAYING THE DOLS 140 MILLION INSTALL-  
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MENT AS A FINAL PAYMENT ON JORDAN'S AIR DEFENSE PROGRAM IS  
SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOJ AND SAG, NOT RPT NOT USG.  
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## Message Attributes

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